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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SINDELAR

E.O. 11652:NA
TAGS: EAGR, ECEM, JA
SUBJECT: TBZ SIGN REQUIREMENT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MHW ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO. 36
DATED AUG. 30 (BUT NOT MAILED UNTIL LATE LAST WEEK)
ADDRESSED FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
BUREAU TO GOVERNORS, MAYORS, AND MAJOR CITY WARD CHIEFS
THROUGHOUT JAPAN OUTLINED FOLLOWING PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE
AUG. 30 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER:
(A) FOR CITRUS AND BANANAS ON WHICH TBZ IS USED, YOU ARE
REQUESTED TO ADMINISTRATIVELY GUIDE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS
TO PLACE A LABEL ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTAINER (CARTON)
CONTAINING FRUIT INDICATING THAT TBZ IS USED.
(B) ALSO, MHW SHALL ADMINISTRATIVELY GUIDE IMPORTING OR-
GANIZATIONS AND RELATED INDUSTRIES ON GOODS THAT ARE
IMPORTED.
(C) WHEN CITRUS OR BANANAS ARE SOLD ON A PIECE BASIS AT
RETAIL STORES, IT SHALL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY REQUIRED THAT
RETAILERS PUT A SIGN INDICATING THAT TBZ IS USED FOR TBZ-
TREATED FRUITS ON DISPLAY.

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2. FURTHER DETAILS ON CARTON LABELING WILL BE FORWARDED
BY AIRCOMM TO SINDELAR, FAS/W.

3. AGATTACHE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT DECISION TO
REQUIRE RETAIL LABELING WAS ISSUED DESPITE THE PROVEN
SAFETY OF TBZ. MHW OFFICIAL REPEATED RATIONALE THAT GOJ
DESIRES TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY WITH OPP RETAIL LABELING

REQUIREMENT AND POINTED OUT SENSITIVITIES IN DIET STATING
THAT MHW OFFICIAL HAS BEEN CALLED TO DIET TODAY TO EXPLAIN
DECISION TO APPROVE TBZ AND ELABORATE ON RETAIL LABELING.
END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: COMMENT: SAME OFFICIAL DID
SAY HOWEVER, THAT ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE ON TBZ WOULD BE
"SOFT." MANSFIELD

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